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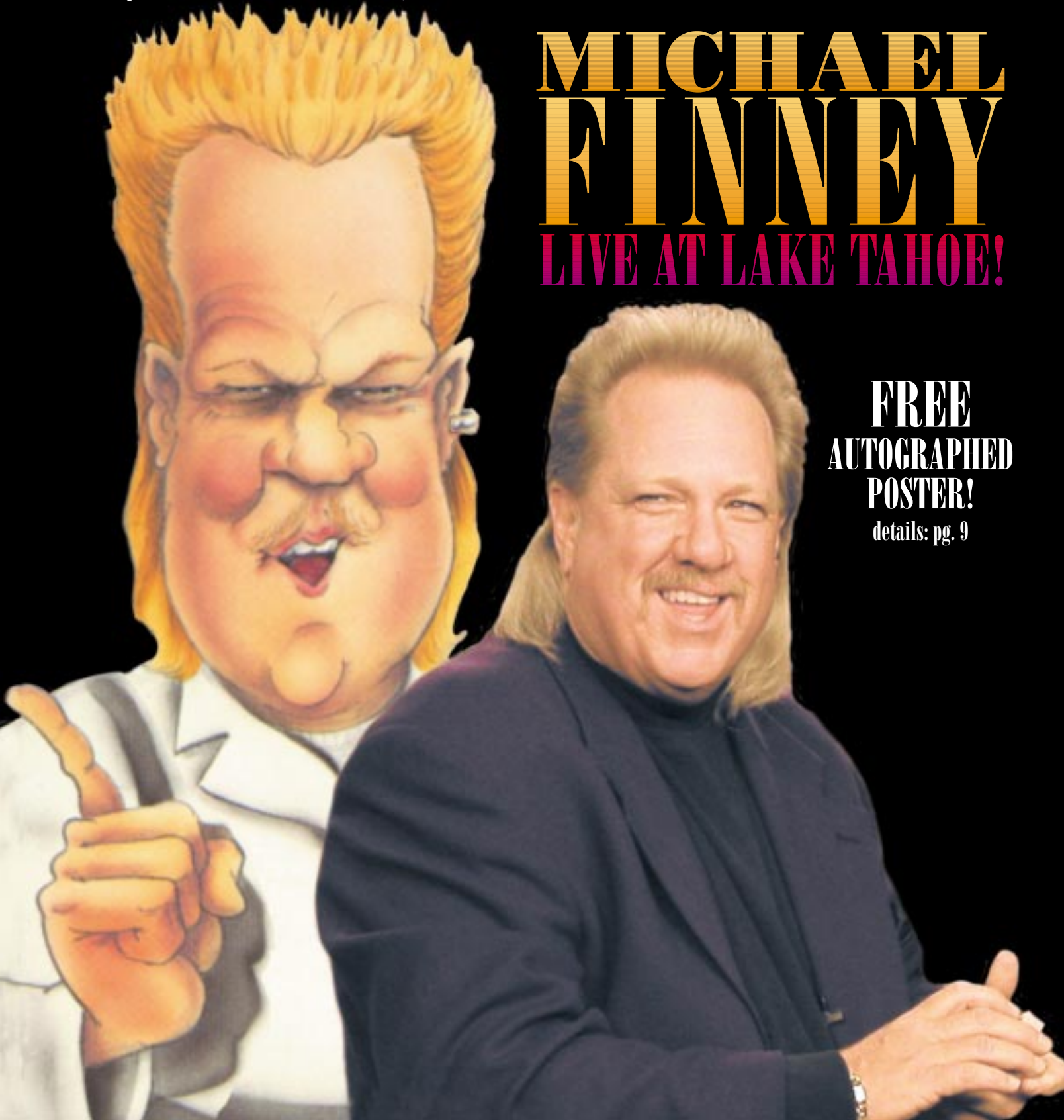

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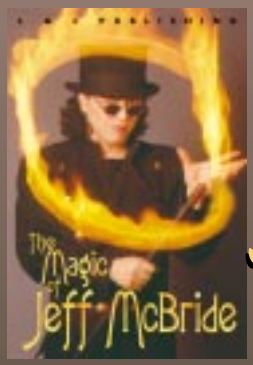

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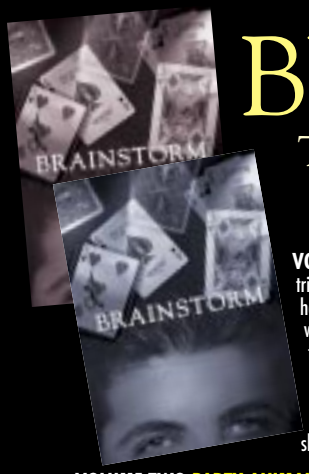

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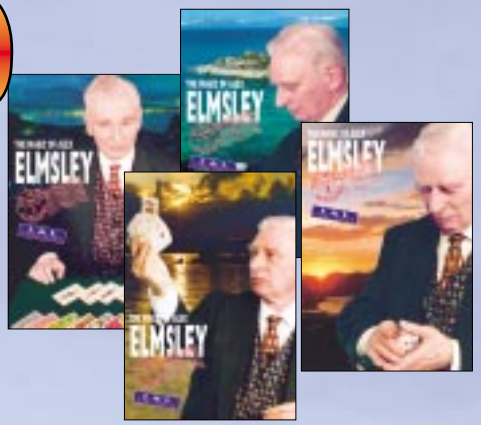

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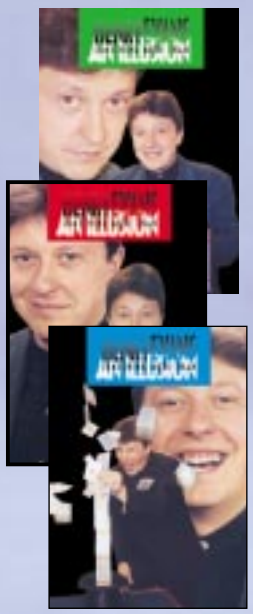

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BILL MALONE ON THE MULTIPLE SELECTION - Bill's whole routine plus a great new convincing control for the selections!

the TEARS of a CLOWN

Michael Finney with comedian Sam Kinison

Michael Finney stood speechless. Just moments before, he had been very happily and busily signing memorabilia—T-shirts, posters, whatever was put in front of him—for the scores of fans that thronged his table in the dealer's room at a very well-attended East Coast magic convention. He had killed in the evening show the night before and he was decidedly upbeat on this particular morning as he greeted those who wanted autographs or to just shake his hand. Now, however, his entire visage had changed into one of profound shock and sadness and, unfortunately, I had been one of the messengers of the bad tidings that brought about such a dramatic, almost bi-polar, shift.

That morning, my roommate, Chris Hurlbert, and I had snapped on the television while we were getting ready to go downstairs and man our booth at the convention. We were both startled to hear on the news that comedian Sam Kinison had been killed on a lonely stretch of California U.S. 95 by a kid who had a few too many and plowed into Sam's Trans-Am head on.

We were in the dealer's room, having just opened up for business, when Michael Finney walked in and took his place behind his table, which was situated right next to ours. The attendees who had witnessed Finney's triumphant turn in the previous night's show began to flood around his table but he still took a few moments to acknowledge Chris and I in a neighborly fashion. Knowing that, at the time, Finney's professional stomping grounds consisted mainly of the thousands of comedy clubs that dotted the landscape in the early 90s, Chris said to him, "Too bad about Sam, isn't it?"

Finney looked quizzical and it was obvious that he hadn't yet heard about the tragedy. Chris continued, "Kinison. He died in a car accident last night..." Several emotions passed over Finney's face as he struggled to make sense of what he had just heard. He finally settled on a look that told everyone present in a very profound way that he had just lost, not simply a colleague, but a friend. He asked Chris and I to watch his booth. He said he had some calls to make and hurried away.

Quite a few years later, just about a decade to be exact, my path crossed with Michael Finney's again at yet another magic convention. He was tapped as the master of ceremonies for the evening show and as things sometime happen in live performance, a technical foul-up delayed the next act. Without missing a beat, displaying the instinct of a consummate professional that had been finely honed by similar mishaps in his years on the road, Finney launched into his comedy club act. No magic; just a stream of squeaky clean anecdotes and jokes that placed the magician that was finally ready to perform in the unfortunate position of having to face an audience that didn't care if he ever came out on stage. They were enjoying Michael Finney too much.

I relate these two anecdotes not only because they're really my only Michael Finney stories but also because, to me, they reveal several facets of a performer who has a list of credits most of us can only dream about. After overcoming tremendous adversity as a youngster, Finney broke into the rarified air of big time show business as a finalist on television's "Star Search," hosted, as you may recall, by Ed McMahon.

From there, in addition to headlining at just about every major comedy club from coast to coast in the States, Finney has appeared on a number of major network magic specials, including two appearances on NBC's "The World's Greatest Magic" and "The World's Wildest Magic." He also performed on the short-lived (but appropriately titled) "The Magic Hour," which was basketball superstar Magic Johnson's ill-fated attempt at hosting a talk show. The show went into the dumper but Finney was typically brilliant, even allowing the host to apparently do the magic.

It's a rare event, then, when a performer of Finney's caliber agrees to step in front of video cameras and share his act—and his life. In *Michael Finney Live at Lake Tahoe*, a new, three-volume video set from L&L Publishing, you'll witness more than a comedy show and the performance and explanation of some magic tricks—you'll see a man candidly share what's in his heart about his life, his work and his magic. In what may be an unprecedented achievement in magic instructional videos, you'll come away from these videos feeling like you know Michael Finney—and you'll be a better person for the experience.

There is no revolutionary magic on this video set. Rather, you are witness to what can be achieved with a select number of classic effects, thoroughly routined and fashioned to a strongly defined character, and meticulously performed with every nuance of timing in place. As with the Richard Osterlind release last September, this is a professional who is offering the inside scoop on his professional act; the tricks, the presentations, and the little secrets that make it all work.

I should mention, however (and it should be obvious to most), that there is no guarantee that this material will work for you. In fact, Finney goes out of his way in several places to mention that a number of the jokes and bits of business probably wouldn't work for you or for anyone else but him. However, what *will* work for you is if you pay attention to why this material works for Finney and apply the principles and concepts that he so generously shares to your own magic.

Volume 1 is Michael Finney's comedy act with no magic. Needless to say, it's laugh-out-loud funny with none of the foul language and mean-spiritedness that passes for much of what is called stand-up comedy these days. This is not to say, however, that the material is corny in any way. It's observational humor in the Seinfeld vein as Finney shares his delightfully skewed viewpoints on a number of subjects including the vagaries of airline travel, senior citizens who drive and the unpleasant feeling one gets when a doctor steps in back of you and snaps on a pair of rubber gloves.

The second volume begins with Finney's trademark comedy magic act and if you've seen any of his numerous television appearances, you know how strong and funny much of this material is. You'll see some great takes on classic material such as the Six-Card Repeat, Professor's Nightmare and the Cut and Restored Rope. What's more, you'll see Finney perform his watch steal—he's one of the best in the business—and also his trademark Card on Forehead, which is a master class in audience management.

Volume 2 also contains Michael Finney's motivational speech where he discusses his life, his climb to success, and his acknowledgement of the people who helped him get there. There are plenty of laughs, a few tears, and an inspiring candidness that I have no doubt will move you as it did me. Finney also takes the time to discuss and display his marketing materials and there's much to be learned here about what works in the real world.

The last volume is simply called "The Secrets," and as you may have guessed, Finney discusses the methods and handlings for the tricks performed on Volume 2. He begins by almost apologizing for the simplicity of the tricks that have made him famous but as he begins to methodically go through the setups and handlings for each, it soon becomes apparent that Finney has put his own elaborate stamps on each of these effects. Even if you already perform some version of the tricks presented here, you will almost certainly learn a new touch or twist that can improve your own performance.

Much like Finney's own life, this video set has funny parts and sad parts, silly parts and poignant parts. It has portions that you'll love to play for your non-magician friends and other parts that you'll want to view in the quietness of your own personal space. *Michael Finney Live at Lake Tahoe* will almost certainly find a home on your "most watched" shelf of magic videos, but more importantly—and it's something I think would please Michael Finney most of all—it'll find a place in your heart. —JIM SISTI

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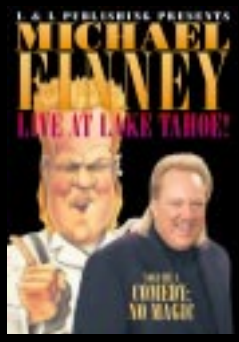

VOLUME 1 - COMEDY: NO MAGIC

In front of a live audience (who are probably still trying to catch their breaths after laughing so hard), you'll see and hear Michael expound on the following subjects:

A Dry Heat
Getting Older
Pet Peeves
Flying
Passing Gas
Flying Again
Driving Old People
Man-Sized Huggies
Eating Cats
A Trip to the Doctor
Personal Training
Cars
Bicycles & Meeting God
Gambling in Vegas
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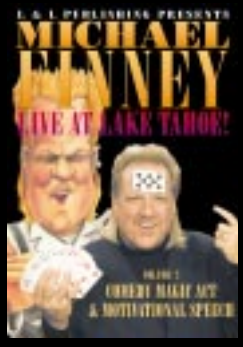
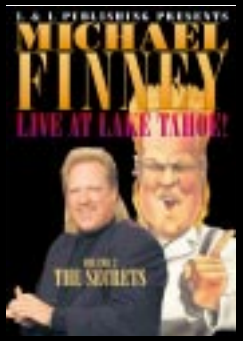
VOLUME 2 - COMEDY MAGIC ACT & MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

CANE TO HAT TABLE - A great opener for a comedy magic act.
SIX-CARD REPEAT - A venerable classic with the Finney touch, complete with a story that hangs it together and a pure show-biz ending.
PROFESSOR'S NIGHTMARE - A trick many have discounted comes to life in the hands of a comedy master.
"NO" - It's an old gag but with the right timing, can still send an audience into convulsive laughter.
1-2-3-4 - A surprising piece of mentalism that stuns even jaded comedy club audiences.
LADY ROPE ROUTINE - One of Michael Finney's trademark pieces. This is the multi-phase routine that has taken him around the world.
SPONGE BALL ROUTINE WITH WATCH STEAL - Two sponge balls, a spectator, a missing watch and a whole lot of laughs!
CARD ON FOREHEAD - Michael's other signature piece; a routine that has everyone in stitches and the guy on stage wondering what's so funny!

MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH - This is a rare and extremely candid glimpse into the mind and heart of a top professional. In this segment, Michael opens himself up to the audience (and to you) as he relates the story of his rise up the show business ladder. Hear how Michael overcame tremendous obstacles to reach his goals and he will surely inspire you to reach for the stars in your own career ... and life! What's more, he shares many of the promotional ideas and marketing tools he uses to maintain his position as one of America's busiest performers.





VOLUME 3 - THE SECRETS

These are the inner workings of the magic in Michael Finney's repertoire; the tricks that made him a star. And, though you'll learn the secrets behind the tricks, there's much more here than that. You'll learn the real secrets of what makes magic entertaining to real-life audiences and even if you choose not to perform these specific pieces, the information that Michael so generously shares on this DVD has the power to transform and empower the magic you already do. Watch Michael as he tips the real work on:

Six-Card Repeat
Glitter Card Gimmick Construction
Silk Card Gimmick Construction
Professor's Nightmare
"No"
1-2-3-4
Lady Rope Routine
Sponge Ball Routine
Watch Steal
Card on Forehead

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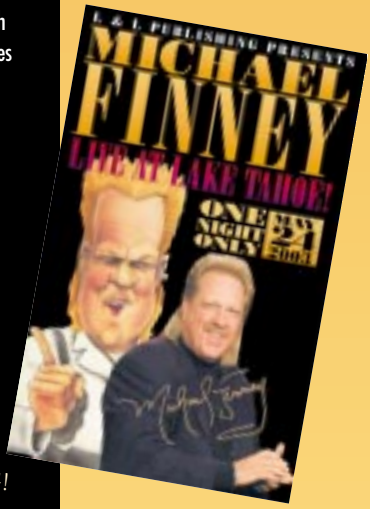

Michael Finney's magic and comedy have taken him around the world. Comedy clubs, corporate functions, network TV—you name it, he's done it, including an appearance at the recent Presidential Inaugural galas. He has been nominated for Magician of the Year, received the Silver Lion Head award for excellence in comedy and magic from Siegfried & Roy, and had his first real break in the business as a finalist in a Star Search *competition. For the past 14 years, Michael has headlined comedy clubs across the country as well as entertained many corporate clients. Michael is no stranger to the networks either as he has performed on NBC's* World's Greatest Magicians *and* World's Wildest Magic *shows. He also performed on the Fox Network with Magic Johnson on* The Magic Hour.

In this remarkable video series, Michael Finney found time in his busy schedule to get in front of the L&L cameras and share the things that made him such a success just for you—the jokes, the magic...and even a few tears along the way. This is more than just an instructional DVD series. It's an encounter with a remarkable human being who overcame huge obstacles in his life to become one of America's top performers.

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If you enjoy coin magic, why not learn from the very best?

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The Back Clip
Finger Clip
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Double Your Money
Completely Gone!
What's That in Your Ear!
Coin from Tie
Tricky Trousers
The Natural Lay of the Hand
Simple Take
Simple Put
Schneider Vanish
Le Tourniquet
Reverse French Drop
Classic Fake Transfer
The Slide Vanish
Friction Palm
Spider Vanish
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Coin Thru Table
Simple Coins Across
Misdirection
The Magic Wand
Revolve Load
Thumbpalm Load
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Coin To Key
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The Dream
Tax
Magic Coins
Giant Sucker Coin Vanish

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Giant 4 Coins Thru the Table
Karate Coin

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Coins Across with Shell
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Coins Through Glass
Coins Through Table
Half and a Quarter
Perfected Coin Thru Handkerchief

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Coin In Bottle
Coins Through Table
Biting a Coin
Scotch and Soda
Dime and Penny
Copper/Silver/Brass
Stack of Quarters
Cigarette Through Quarter
Eraser Coin
Karate Coin

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Breast Pocket Coin Vanish
Coin Through Ring 1 and 2
Tactile Coin Through Silk
Novel Coin Vanish
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Rip-O
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The Funnel
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The Champagne Glass
Concealment
Purse Frame Wild Coin
The Rubber Coin
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Coins Through Table #2
Coins To Cup
Coin & Glass Through Table
Weeping Coin
Napkin Ring Coin Vanish
Dime in Sugar Packet
Cold Coin
Napkin Coin Vanish
Chanin's Coin Production
Vanishing Dime in Shot Glass
Free & Unlimited Coinage of Silver
Vanishing Coin in Water Glass

COIN FLOURISHES, STUNTS & WAGERS —
The Coin Roll
The Flip-Over Flourish
The Coin Roll-Down
The Swivel Pivot
The Elbow Catch
Elbow Catch Vanish
Coin Star
Dime for Every Quarter
Squeeze Play
Coins In Glass
Match On Nickel
Coin On Plate
Coin Hitting Plate
Scratch
Coin Cross
Coin Triangle
Holding Change
Quarter on Edge
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Bent Penny Transposition
Incredible Coins Across
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BeSwitched
Coin Flurry & Jumbo Production
Sensory Control
Copper Silver Transpo
The $2 Bill Tear
Sonic Squeeze
The 4-Coin Roll Down
Expansion of Texture
Self-folding Bill

VOLUME 3
Coins Thru Silk
Dining on Dollars
Flying Eagles
$5 and $1
Coin from Pen Cap
chocolate Coin
E-Z Money
The 10,000 Grains of Salt
Bill to Nut
The Bill To Impossible Location

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A huge range of coin sleights from basic palms to fairly intricate changes—carefully hand picked by Dr. Rubinstein to make the creative process easier and more focused. Each sleight is broken down in great detail with extreme close-ups and carefully chosen angles.

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Classic Palm
Finger Palm/Low Finger Palm/High Finger Palm
Thumb Palm
Angle Palm
Back Fingerclip Palm
The Front Fingerclip Palm
Fingertip Rest
Edge Grip
Goshman Pinch
Downs Palm

STEALS
The Vernon Steal
Rubinstein Variation of Vernon Steal
The Al Schneider Steal
Rubinstein Variation of Schneider Steal
Steal One Coin from a Group (Al Baker)
Steal One Coin from a Group - Rubinstein Variation
Retention of One Coin from a Group (Rubinstein)
Retention of One Coin from a Group - Variation #2
Tenkai Pinch Steal
The Quick Steal (Rubinstein)

SHUTTLE PASS
Roth Shuttle Pass
Shuttle Pass (Michael Ammar)
French Drop Shuttle Pass (G. Latta)
French Drop Shuttle Pass Variation
R.F.D. Shuttle Pass (Rubinstein)
VV Retention Shuttle Pass (Rubinstein)
Rubinstein Shuttle Pass
Fingertip Shuttle Pass (Rubinstein)

CHANGEOVER PALMS
Chanin Changeover Palm (Jack Chanin)
Vernon Changeover Palm
Shuttle Changeover Palm
Spellbound Changeover Palm

VANISHES
French Drop Dingle Method
French Drop Buckley Method
French Drop Rubinstein Method
Spider Vanish (Ed Marlo)
Spider Vanish Rubinstein Method
Classic Vanish (Al Schneider)
The Twist Vanish (Rubinstein)
The Miracle One-Hand Coin Vanish (Rubinstein)
The Bronx Take (Rubinstein)

VOLUME 2

MORE VANISHES
Multi Coin Vanish
The Drop Vanish
Giant Coin Vanish
Giant Coin Tenkai Vanish
The Variation Retention Pass
Retention Pass Variation #1
Retention Pass Variation #2
Ken Krenzel Retention Pass
Herb Zarrow Retention Pass
Tips on the Retention Pass

LOADS
The L'Homme Masque Load
The Vernon Load
The Vernon Load Rubinstein Variation
The Fingertip Load (Rubinstein)
The Snap Load (Rubinstein)
The Fingertip Heel Clip Load
Silverdust Production (Ben Harris)

SPELLBOUND MOVES
Standard Change One (Dai Vernon)
Standard Change Two (Dai Vernon)
Standard Change Two Variation #1 (Mendoza)
Standard Change Two Variation #2 (Dingle)
Impromptu Touch Change (Rubinstein)
The Strike Change (Rubinstein)
Snap-Out Move (Mark De Souza, Rubinstein)
Krenzel Spellbound Move
The Rub Change (Rubinstein)
The Soft Change (Rubinstein)
The Blow Change (Rubinstein)
Stone Slap Change (Sol Stone)
Stone Slap Change (Rubinstein Variation)
Spellbound 9333 (Rubinstein)
Triple E. G. Spell (Rubinstein)

DOUBLE-FACED COIN MOVES
Fantastic Chip Turnover Move (modification)
The Flip Turnover

VOLUME 3

MORE DOUBLE-FACED COIN MOVES
The Two Coin Turnover (Rubinstein)
The Two Coin Turnover Variation (Rubinstein)

HAN PING CHIEN
The Classic Move
The Classic Move Variation (Rubinstein)
Rubinstein Toss

SUBTLETIES
Ramsey Subtlety
Kaps Subtlety

COIN ROLL SWITCHES
Utility Switch from Finger Palm
Utility Switch from Classic Palm
Utility Switch with Thumb Clip
Fingertip Utility Switch
Thumb Palm Switch
The Latta One Hand Coin Switch (Latta)
The Classic Angle One Hand Coin Switch (Rubinstein)
R.S.P. Turnover Switch (Rubinstein)

CLICK PASSES
Single Click Pass (Chester Woodin)
Double Click Pass
Bounce Click Pass
Bounce Double Click Pass
Rubinstein Click Pass
Thumb Click Pass
Double Clip Click Pass
New Theory Click Pass

R.O.P.S. TECHNIQUE
R.O.P.S. Move
New Theory Retention Pass
R.O.P.S. Click Pass
R.O.P.S. Double Click Pass
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Pick-Up Move (Dingle Schneider)
Harris Steal (Paul Harris)
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Pick-Up Load
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Daryl—World Champion Magician and sleight of hand artist extraordinaire brings you the finest methods for revealing previously selected cards. 143 different ways to bring your card routines to stunning conclusions! Daryl has extensively researched literally hundreds of magic books, magazines and lecture notes to seek out and bring you the finest card revelations available. There are a tremendous variety of magical masterpieces here, from easy to more technically challenging, and each is explained step by step in great detail.

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Himber's Name Cards
Boston's Card Stab
Poker Voice/Lie Detector
Circus Card Trick
Skullocation
Moving Pencil
Secret Mathematician
Face Up Locator
Psychological Force
Card At Selected Number
Spectator Stop
Simple Mind Reading
Business Card Prophecy
Rub-A-Dub-Dub
Rising Aces
21 Force
Pivot Revelation #1
Long Distance Spinner
Knock Out
Throw Down Change
Gag Sandwich

VOLUME 2
Sandwich #3
Spectator Makes a Sandwich
Two Card Stab
Biddled Across
Fan See Card
Rosini Surprise Stab
Open Sesame
Zombie Card Rise
Bullet Trick
Dunbury Delusion
Two Cards in the Eyeglasses
"Say It Over And Over In Your Mind"
No Palm Card through Handkerchief
The Nose Knows
Kick Back Card Discovery
Pop Out Move
Spectator Finds the Aces
Nothing to Do
"The Question Is . . ."
Fortune Telling Fish
The Australian Sixes
Card in the Card Box
Spelling a Card
Whispering Queen
The End Stab
Homing Card
The Fingerprint Card Trick
Center Pivot Out
Double Pivot Out
The Psychic Stop

VOLUME 3
Tip-Over Change
The 3 1/2 of Clubs
Triumph
Card Detected by Pulse Beat
Any Number Down
Double Count
Card Stab Through Newspaper
The Magic Thrust
Card Penetration and Change
A "Sense of Touch" Discovery
Cocktail Cards
Card in the Hat
An Impromptu Rising Card Effect
"I'm Sitting On It!"
Ashes on the Arm
Red Tape
Card Caught in Midair
Cut the Cards
Chosen Card Up Sleeve
Through the Table
Plunger Discovery
Crystal Ball
Magnetic Knife
The Gun Trick
Hit the Deck
Process of Elimination
Simple Reverse
Slide Revelation
Spell It
Spring Card Revelation
Popover Move
Gymnastic Aces
Flip Up Card
Flip Up Card Surprise!
Big Card or Little Card
Self-Cutting Deck

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Pivot Revelation Method #2
Fillip
Righting a Wrong
Dual Discovery
Riffle Shuffle Flip Over
Clap
HeavyWeight Flip Over Card
The Card Through the Magazine
Card Between Plates
Card on the Forehead
The Controlled Cut
The Geiger Counter Card Trick
My First Gun
The Revolver Card
Quadruple Pivot Out
TV Aces
Best Card in Pocket
Lazy Man's Card to Pocket
The "Easy" Card to Pocket
The Card and Cigarette Case
Card on Seat
Kangaroo Card
Any Number Up
Sandwich #1
Klip-Kard
It's in the Book
Selected Card from Spectator's Pocket
Card in the Eyeglasses
Mindreading with Any Assistant
Direct Card to Pocket
Sandwich #2
The X-Ray Knife
Card in the Mouth
Rising Cards from Envelope

VOLUME 5
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Card Under the Tablecloth
Cross Cut Force
Cut Deeper Force
Hindu Shuffle Force
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Card Finds Card
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Technical Terms
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What To Do With a Break
The Stop
The Jog
Trick Break

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The Crimp
Overhand Shuffle
Other Shuffles
Hindu Shuffle
Strip Shuffle or Running Cuts
False Cuts
Trick Breaks

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Riffle Shuffle
The Glimpse/Peek
The Key Card
Trick Breaks

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The Peek
Fancy Counts
Card Spinning
Secret Counts
The Multiple Lift
Multiple Lift Touches
The Secret Reverse
Trick Break

VOLUME 6
The Secret Reverse
Vanishes
Palming (Positions)
Palming Single Cards
Palming Multiple Cards
Miscellaneous Palming Techniques
Producing Palmed Cards
False Counts
False Displays
Trick Breaks

VOLUME 7
False Displays
False Dealing
Color Changes
Switches & Changes
Trick Break

VOLUME 8
Switches & Changes
The Top Change
Packet Switches
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Miscellaneous Flourishes
Trick Break

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The Ambitious Card is one of those rare things in magic—a "perfect" effect. It is quick and easy to understand, yet has variations limited only by your imagination. Here you have the chance to witness the live performance of Daryl's entire gold medal-winning F.I.S.M. routine. Daryl also demonstrates and explains dozens of additional tips and subtleties he has created and refined over many years to allow you to be the best you can be. Over 35 sleights are taught!
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This astonishing three-volume set teaches you some of the most entertaining magic you will ever see. Each video contains an incredible variety of close-up, cabaret and impromptu magic—with many easy-to-do and self-working effects. Each begins with approximately 30 minutes of Daryl performing these wonderful FoolerDoolers.

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Pretzel Knot
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Four of a Kind
The Trick Question• Chinese Laundryman
Mystery of the Traveling Marbles
As Many and As Much As You
Sponge Ball Routine
Cup and Ball

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Milliken's Transposition
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Rope Decapitation
Ropes Through Body
Dicey Dots
Moveless Miracle
Ring, Rope, Wand
A Knotty Problem

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Follow the Leader
Three to One Ropes
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Bracelet and Rope Routine
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Pyro-Maniact
Crossed Thought

DARYL DOES THE FULL MONTE!

The real secrets behind the amazing 3-Card Monte. Daryl expertly takes you through step-by-step instructions for a number of different sequences. Topics covered include: Working Surfaces, Cards to Use, Preparing the Cards, The Mix, The Throw, Turnover Moves, Miscellaneous Moves , The Glide, Vernon's Optical Move, Other Routines, Hooks and Come-Ons, and Special Sets.
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BY PETER EGGINK. Three cards are removed from the deck by the magician, the faces are not shown yet. Next, a large paperclip is pushed over the three face-down cards, and all the paperclipped cards are put on the table in full view. Three spectators are asked to choose a card at random (no force), with the intention of finding the "soul mate" card of those three cards that were paperclipped previously. All three cards are signed and returned to the deck. While the spectators are concentrating on their cards, the paperclipped cards are picked up from the table with empty hands and waved over the deck slowly. The paperclipped cards are then dramatically turned face up and spread out slowly to reveal the three signed cards in between the jumbo paper clip! The spectators themselves remove the paperclip only to find their three signed selections. Resets in a second, perfect for walk around. Easy to do—no force, no palming, no funny moves. **$15.00**

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BY KEITH A. LACK. Now you can produce a creature at any time in your cupped hands or from a silk scarf or coin purse. Once the creature has manifested itself, open your hands to reveal there is nothing there. Yet, you can re-cup your empty hands and produce the creature once more. Again open your hands to show nothing there. Very easy to do so you can focus on the performance of the great routine and patter supplied or make up your own. When you get asked, "How did you do that?", you can tell them, "I have a little helper," and show him to them. It creates a very strange moment. Supplied with the illustrated instructions for handling and the hand-crafted special effect gimmick. **$29.95**

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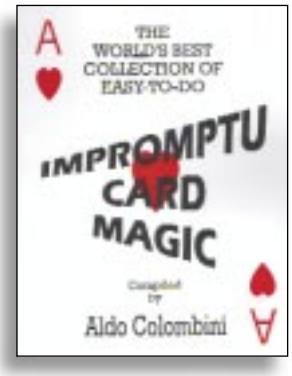

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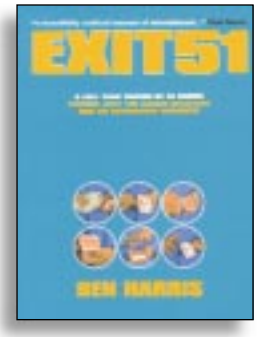

BY BEN HARRIS. Have a spectator choose a card. Then, sign the card. Next, put the card back into the deck. Shuffle the deck. Finally, with the wave of a hand, the deck disappears, and what is left is the one chosen and signed card! Effect includes large 8 1/2" x 11" booklet with complete and illustrated instructions plus specially printed gimmicks to use for Exit 51 and instructions on how to make more! **$20.00**

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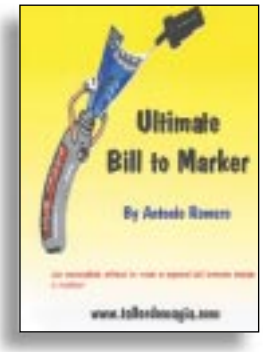

Ultimate Bill to Marker

BY ANTONIO ROMERO. A fantastic effect in which a signed bill travels inside a marker. You receive two Edding 500 markers. One of them is absolutely normal, while the other is gimmicked (and a state-of-the-art gimmick at that!). Both are identical looking. Illustrated instructions are included. **$75.00**

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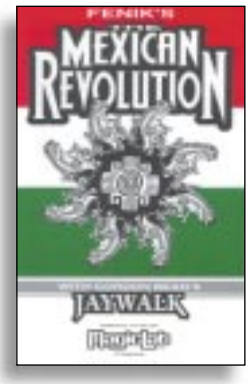
BY R. PAUL WILSON. From the fertile mind of Scotland's premiere conjuror comes a visually stunning, easy-to-perform gem of commercial card magic. The intriguing story and the unique props provide a strong emotional hook designed to draw audiences in. And the handling is so simple that you can concentrate on what's important—being entertaining. Three tarot cards are introduced, two Fool cards, and a Wheel of Fortune card. The tale tells the effect: "I'd like to tell you the story of a legendary con artist who invented the world's oldest card trick. Today it is called Three Card Monte, but it began as 'The Search for Fortune.' In addition to the main routine, Paul also teaches how to make all three cards turn into death cards for a killer climax! Comes complete with six laminated tarot cards and full instructions. **$14.95**

Mexican Revolution & Jaywalk



FENIK'S THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION WITH GORDON BEAN'S JAYWALK. The effect is straightforward and eye-poppingly visual: four Jacks turn face down one at a time, then turn back face up, and finally have their backs change from blue to red. Its highly ingenious method reduces sleights to an absolute minimum, but it's so much fun to watch you'll want to stay in front of the mirror doing it again and again! The Mexican Revolution was first released by Gordon Bean and Larry Horowitz's company MagicLab at the Magic Castle swap meet in the spring of 2002, and instantly proved to be a big hit. Fenik then came up with a brilliant streamlining of his original handing that, in turn, led Gordon to come up with Jaywalk, which turned the effect of the original inside out. This time, after turning face up then face down, the cards change from Jokers to Jacks! Now, for the same price, you get both The Mexican Revolution and Jaywalk plus a whole new world of experimentation. After this revolution, twisting effects will never be the same! **$15.00**

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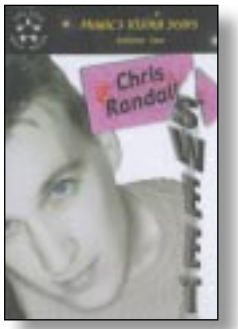

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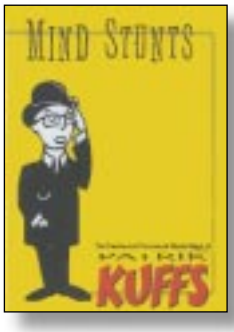

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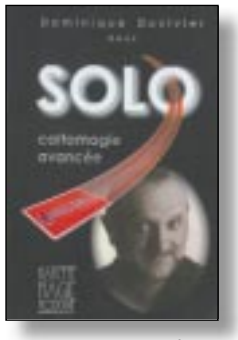

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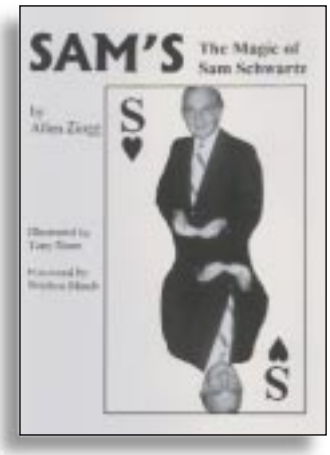

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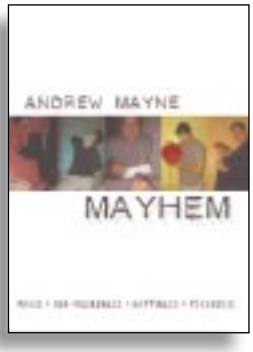

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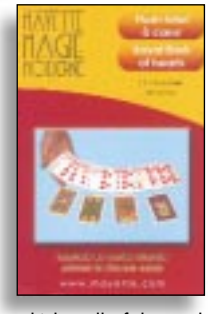

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